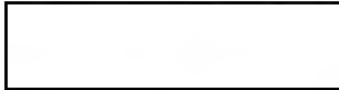


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"CIG-A 6.061"  
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10 September 1947

SUBJECT: Monitoring Station - FBIB/CIG Activation

TO: District Engineer  
U. S. Engineer Office  
P. O. Box 5186 Metro. Station  
Los Angeles 85, California

Attn: Chief, Engineering Division

Dear Sir:

In connection with plans to activate the Monitoring Station, FBIB/CIG, by approximately 1 December 1947, and in order to comply with instructions to furnish our Washington headquarters with periodic progress reports pertaining thereto, it is requested that this office be furnished the latest estimated schedule of dates for issuing and opening of bids and awarding of contracts for, as well as the estimated date for completion of, construction authorized at this station.

In regard to the antenna layout, our Washington office has requested that a firm date be named as soon as possible for laying the coaxial cable, so that prior arrangements may be made with Navy Department for furnishing men and materials for splicing the cable. We wish to call your attention to the fact that wet weather is definitely unfavorable to the splicing operation, and in order to avoid risk of delay in antenna construction due to the usual heavy rains in December, it is requested that bids for this phase of the project be issued by 1 October 1947.

Also in connection with the antenna construction, it is suggested that the survey to spot the poles be commenced approximately two weeks prior to setting them. Clearance is being obtained from the owner, effective 15 October, for surveying that portion of the property under lease to The remainder of the property may be surveyed prior to, and to coincide with, that date.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Chief, West Coast Mission

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